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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 PAULA CHONG,

Case No. 1:24-cv-00376-SKO

6 Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS**

7 v.

(Doc. 1)

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9 MARTIN O'MALLEY,
10 Commissioner of Social Security,

11 Defendant.
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13 Plaintiff Paula Chong filed a complaint on March 29, 2024, along with an application to
14 proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2). Plaintiff's application
15 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

16 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 17 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; and
18 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons, the Consent/Decline forms,
19 and the Scheduling Order. Service on the defendant shall proceed under the Court's
20 E-Service program as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall
21 deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States
22 Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of
23 the action along with the summons and complaint.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: April 2, 2024

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE